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Applicant: Yoshimasa Hashimoto

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008 for one month.